

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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MUNICIPALITIES THAT LIMIT THE SALE OF VAPING PRODUCTS TO “RETAIL TOBACCO STORES”

1. Billerica
2. Hull 1/1/20
3. **Malden 8/1/19**
4. **Newton 12/16/19**
5. North Andover 1/1/20
6. Norwood
7. **Somerville 4/1/19**
8. South Hadley

TOTAL: 8 (3 Cities in Bold)–5.2% of state’s population (364,086) lives in listed municipalities

Policy: No person shall sell or distribute or cause to be sold or distributed any E-Cigarette, as defined herein, except in Retail Tobacco Stores.

Necessary Definitions:

Adult-Only Retail Tobacco Store: An establishment that is not required to possess a retail food permit whose only purpose is to sell or offer for sale but not for resale, tobacco products and tobacco paraphernalia, in which the sale of other products or offer of services is merely incidental, and in which the entry of persons under the minimum legal sales age is prohibited at all times, and which maintains a valid permit for the retail sale of tobacco products as required by the [city/town] Board of Health.

E-Cigarette: Any electronic device, not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and/or electronic circuits that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine to the user, or relies on vaporization of any liquid, regardless of nicotine content, or solid nicotine. This term shall include such devices whether they are manufactured as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, e-hookah or under any other product name. "E-Cigarette" includes any component or part of an e-cigarette, including but not limited to, pods, vape juice containers and cartridges.

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